

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title "PLAYING CARDS", insert the
subheading

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-- FIELD OF INVENTION --.

Page 1, line 9, insert the subheading

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-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -- .

Page 2, line 13, insert the subheading

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-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 2, line 32, insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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FIGURE 1 shows a face of a card and a
coordinated back of a card including a poem.

FIGURE 2 shows three consecutive cards in a
deck of the invention wherein the faces are consecutive
in number and suit and the backs are consecutive with
regard to sequential portions of a poem.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 2, line 33 to page 3, line 9, amend the paragraph
thereat as follows:

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Within this general concept, a very wide variety
of new types of packs of playing cards can be devised. By
way of example, the backs of some of the cards (or, of
course, all of them) may bear words, and the arrangement of
the words on the backs of the cards may be such that when
the cards are assembled in accordance with a rule applying

to the markings on the faces of the cards, the wording on the backs of the assembly of cards is coordinated, e.g. to construct a sentence or sentences, a message of some other sort, or a poem - for example a Clerihew, Haiku or some other short form such as shown in FIGURE 1.

Page 3, line 29 to page 4, line 4, amend the paragraph thereat as follows:

In an alternative, sets of cards having face values 1 in sequence may on their backs 3 individual sections of a complete poem 5 such as illustrated in the three cards shown in FIGURE 2. In such cases, it is often convenient to print, as well as wording, some indication on the backs of the cards as to whether a section of text constitutes the beginning (e.g. 7 in FIGURE 2), ending e.g. 9 in FIGURE 2) or middle (e.g. 11 in FIGURE 2) portion of a poem which can be assembled by collecting a sequence of cards using a conventional set of game-playing rules, e.g. that of a stock pile and discard pile from which each player may pick in turn followed by a discard.
